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## HOUSE BILL 1101 By West

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 70, Chapter 4, relative to wildlife.

## BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-103, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

() Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b), a person with a concealed carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 may possess a firearm the entire year while accompanying or training fox hounds, rabbit dogs and bird dogs.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-112, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

() Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person with a concealed carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 may possess a firearm the entire year while chasing coons with dogs.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-117, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

() Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a), a person with a concealed carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351 may possess a firearm the entire year while traversing any refuge, public hunting area or wildlife management area frequented or inhabited by big game.

SECTION 4. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 70-4-123, is amended by adding a new subsection thereto, as follows:

() The provisions of this section shall not apply to a person with a concealed carry permit pursuant to § 39-17-1351.

SECTION 5. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

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